

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 27.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cts. per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

For this section northeasterly winds, fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

THE BAGGETT CASE.—The Richmond State of Saturday had the following account of the Baggett case:

Mr. J. B. Baggett, who was arrested in Alexandria on a telegram from Chief of Police Poe, and brought to this city last evening by Sergt. J. A. Coby, was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of stealing at divers times \$200 from M. F. Clarke.

Mr. Clifford Shaw, who gave Mr. Clarke the information which led to the issuing of the warrant against Baggett, said all he knew of the case was what he had heard. He knew nothing of his own knowledge. He was told to stand aside.

Mrs. Shaw, a sister of Mrs. Baggett, testified that about eighteen months ago Mr. Baggett, her brother-in-law, came home one Saturday night and rattled something in his pocket. She asked him what it was. Baggett said to her that it was money he had taken in that day. She remarked to him, "You had better not do that, as Mr. Clarke will find it out."

Mr. Clarke, the first witness examined, stated that he was short about \$300; that he had never seen Mr. Baggett take anything from him; neither had he missed anything out of his stock, and knew nothing except what had been told him by other persons.

On cross examination Clarke admitted that he was indebted to Mrs. Baggett, who held his due bill for \$40. On the day before the warrant was issued against Baggett Mrs. B. called on him for a settlement and they had some words, during which he used some strong language.

In reply to this Baggett said: "Mr. Clarke does not count after me."

Justice Richardson: "Mrs. Shaw, you suspected Baggett of pilfering from his employer. You did not go to Mr. Clarke and tell him?"

Mrs. Shaw: "No, sir; I did not." Counsel for Baggett: "Mrs. Shaw, you had a quarrel with Mrs. Baggett last week and she left your house, did she not?"

Mrs. Shaw: "Yes, sir." Counsel: "After you had that quarrel didn't your husband go to Mr. Clarke the next day and tell him that Baggett had been robbing him?"

Mrs. Shaw: "Yes, sir." This concluded the testimony for the Commonwealth.

The counsel for the defence stated that they did not desire to introduce any witnesses.

Justice Richardson: "The Commonwealth has failed to make out a case against Mr. Baggett. He is discharged."

BILLY WILLIAMS AGAIN.—A dispatch from Oakland, Md., to the Baltimore Sun says:

"Some time in the latter part of May the town bailiff here received a card from McDevitt's Detective Agency, of Washington, requesting him to look out for 'Billy' Williams, charged with murdering Officer Arnold, of Alexandria, Va. On the morning of June 18 the bailiff arrested a tramp and put him in the town lockup for a hearing in the afternoon. The lockup is not a very strong prison, and when the officer went after his man he found the prisoner had broken out and made good his escape. Later in the evening Officer Crim succeeded in rearresting the tramp, who resisted so strongly that it required four men to put him in a cell. Upon examination it was found that the prisoner had marks and scars answering the description of 'Billy' Williams. Information was at once wired to Washington, and Saturday Detective A. H. Voss, of that city, came here and interviewed the prisoner. The detective said the man was not Billy Williams, but he recognized him as a person well known to the police and wanted in Washington upon several charges. It is understood here that the prisoner will be surrendered upon a requisition when one arrives. The weight, height, marks and scars of the prisoner correspond so accurately to the description of Billy Williams which was received here that officer Crim is convinced that he has the real murderer of officer Arnold, notwithstanding the statement of the detective. Late yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from the chief of police, at Alexandria, inquiring whether Williams had been identified, and whether he was still in custody."

Capt. Webster to-day received a letter from C. A. Butterworth, Dow City, Crawford county, Iowa, stating that he knows the whereabouts of a man answering the description of Billy Williams, who gave his name as Albert Williams. He says the man stole a ride on a baggage car, and came from the East on the 24th of May, and that he said he had lived in Virginia. Lieut. Smith went to Washington to-day in reference to the matter.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The closing exercises of the public schools began this morning, when, at Peabody building, the pupils of Lee school (white girls) were dismissed for the session. The teachers of the schools are, Miss V. E. Clarkson, principal, and Misses Sallie Yates, Burnetta Brockett, Mary Walsh, Ada Grigg and Maggie Price, assistants. The young ladies assembled at the hall at 9 o'clock, all prettily dressed, and were awarded their prizes by Supt. R. L. Carne, assisted by Mr. Hubert Snowden, clerk of the School Board. Miss Mary Ellis, a former pupil of the school, presided at the organ and during the exercises the children sang several pretty ballads. The Carne medal was awarded to Miss Gertrude Dearborn and the Superintendent's medal to Miss Bettie Goods. Besides the cards of honor several of the pupils were presented with prizes by their teachers and many of the young ladies were presented with beautiful bouquets by their friends. Supt. Carne congratulated the scholars on the progress they had made, and in his remarks said he considered many of them his intellectual grandchildren, as he had been the teacher of their fathers. The exercises were closed by a pretty drill and singing by the little girls of Miss Price's school.

The closing of Washington School (white boys), Prof. T. H. Ficklin, principal, will take place at Peabody Hall to-morrow, at 9 a. m.

U. S. MARSHAL SCOTT passed through here to-day on his way to Fauquier and Loudoun to summon the treasurers of those counties to appear here at the July term of U. S. Court, which commences on the 6th, to answer a charge for damages in levying upon property in cases where coupons had been tendered in payment of taxes. While in Fauquier the Marshal will also levy upon property of Mr. James N. Bethune for \$1,500 for attorney's fees, costs, etc., in the Blind Tom case.

The regular to be held here on Monday next is the principal topic of conversation in boating circles.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with nine prisoners and ten lodgers at the station house. This morning the mayor disposed of the following cases: Hugh Smith, arrested by officer Hayes for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. Isaac Freeman, colored, and David Manning and John Stoney, arrested by officers Hayes, Brenner and Martin for being drunk on the street were fined \$1 each. Jno. Bell, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case continued. Geo. Brooks, arrested by officer Grady for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$3.

John Ballard and John and Charles Thompson, all colored, arrested by officers Franks and Davis for disorderly conduct, had their case postponed till Wednesday.

John Giles, arrested by officer Bettice for being drunk on the street, forfeited \$3 which he had left as collateral.

A dog which had bitten a colored boy was ordered to be killed to-day.

SENTENCED.—James Little, jr., and John Little, the two brothers who were arrested in Washington, with their mother, some months ago, and who were found guilty of house-breaking on Thursday, were arraigned in the Criminal Court of that city on Saturday for sentence. James Little made a statement to the judge, attempting to clear his brother of all connection with the affair and lay it on the shoulders of his uncle, the notorious George Little, a companion of Billy Williams, the desperado, who is wanted for the murder of officer Arnold in this city. He admitted having been arrested four times and having had a hand in a large number of robberies. Judge Montgomery said he seemed to have been born a thief, and sentenced him to the Albany penitentiary for ten years. John Little was given five years. These are the two boys who brought the stolen jewelry to this city and sold it.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.—Judge Jas. Keith has granted a charter of incorporation, which was to-day recorded in the clerk's office in this city, to the Perfection Manufacturing Company. The incorporators are C. M. Shelley, of Alabama, L. C. Tallmadge, and W. L. Woods, of Washington, and C. B. Koopman, and Wm. Maybaum, of Washington. The object of the company is for the manufacture and sale of gas and coal oil lighting attachment, illuminating apparatus and fixtures. The capital stock is to be \$150,000 divided in \$100 shares. The places of business are to be Philadelphia and Alexandria with the principal office in this city. The officers are C. M. Shelley, president; W. L. Woods, vice-president; E. B. Koopman, sec'y., and Wm. Maybaum, treasurer.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—The will of the late Townsend Baggett was admitted to probate. The various county officers elected in May, qualified and gave bond. Case of Commonwealth vs. Richard Simons, charged with felonious assault. Continued. Commonwealth vs. Charles Tyman, charged with petit larceny; not pro entered. The case of unlawful detainer, by Martha J. Carlin vs. Thornton Hyatt, was docketed and continued.

The rest of the term of the court was occupied in hearing the contested election case of Johnston vs. Young, for the county clerkship, which was still in progress when this report closed.

DEATH OF PEYTON S. COLES.—Peyton S. Coles, past grand master and grand lecturer of the Masons of the State of Virginia, died yesterday at his home in Albemarle. Mr. Coles was a successful farmer, and had insurance on his life to the amount of \$50,000. He was well known in this city, where he had many friends, both without and within the Masonic order, who will regret to learn of his death. His funeral took place this evening.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Lieut. Nash left here to-day, accompanied by her son, for Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Lydia Taylor, of Richmond, who has been traveling through the North, is visiting friends in this city.

Maj. Frank Hume, a prominent lawyer of Galveston, Texas, a gallant ex-Confederate, with his wife and children, are visiting Mr. Frank Hume, at "Warwick," in this county.

DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIA LADY.—Mrs. Martha Alice Lugenbeel, widow of the late Dr. James W. Lugenbeel and step-daughter of the late Thomas Davy, of this city, died in the city of New York, on the 17th inst. Dr. Lugenbeel was a physician and practiced in Liberia for about six years under the auspices of the American Colonization Society. He married his wife in this city and died here.

FUNERAL OF MISS ROSENTHAL.—The body of Miss Mattie Rosenthal, who was killed Thursday last on the Atlantic Coast Line, at Goldsboro, N. C., was taken to Baltimore Sunday morning and interred in the Synagogue Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Szold officiating. The coffin was covered with a profusion of floral tributes—offerings of friends of the deceased.

DEAD.—Rev. William McGuire, after a long illness, died in Washington yesterday evening. He was for a long time a minister of the Episcopal Church of Virginia, but several years ago joined the Reformed Episcopal church in which communion he continued till his death. He was well known throughout Eastern Virginia and had many friends in this city. His remains were brought here and interred this evening from "Colross," the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Smoot.

FIRE ALARM.—A little son of Mr. E. E. Padgett, who lives on King street, near Alfred, yesterday evening set fire to a bed in his father's house and damaged the furniture in the room to the amount of \$20. The little fellow had some matches in his pocket which ignited with the above mentioned result. An alarm of fire was sounded, which brought out the fire department, but its services were not needed.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Found With Their Throats Cut.

NEW YORK, June 27.—An ambulance was summoned in great haste to the tenement number 609 Third avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning. In a second floor front room in that building two persons, a man and woman, had been found with their throats cut and apparently dying. They were Adalbert Brannick, a street car conductor, and Maggie McGovlon, a young girl from Fish-kill on the Hudson, who was visiting her sister, a Mrs. Edward, who lives in the house. The two were said to be lovers.

Adalbert is 27 years and the girl 23 years old. The police hurried them off to Bellevue hospital. Both were weak from the loss of blood and hardly able to speak. Little could be gathered as to the cause which led to the tragedy in the haste and excitement of the discovery. When questioned the girl charged the man with first cutting her throat, then his own. He, on the contrary, said that she had done the deed.

The police put both under arrest and they were locked in the prison ward of the hospital. The surgeon declares that though their wounds are severe both will probably recover.

It was later discovered that the parties were engaged to be married, but had quarrelled on account of their religious beliefs, she being a Catholic and he a Protestant. It is thought that the woman drew the cutting.

The Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Of the firemen injured at yesterday's blaze at the stock-yards, one died last night and four more are in a precarious condition, being injured internally and having broken limbs. At 1 o'clock this morning the flames broke out afresh about the chill rooms of what is known as the "Hutch" house. Under the south rooms two million pounds of prime

rooms were pickling in a vat. The contents of the chill room and vat are valued at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. A shaky wall was all that separated this from the flames, and the firemen had to work harder than any time during the progress of the fire to prevent their spread. At 3 o'clock the entire district was still in a lurid glare, but the danger of the north wall falling was passed. Ten streams are directed at the burning mass. It will require constant work for 48 hours to thoroughly extinguish the fire in the pork.

The firemen are being relieved by reserves.

Victorious Yachts.

LONDON, June 27.—The Genesta has won the jubilee yacht race. Her time over the course was 12 days, 16 hours and 55 minutes.

GLASGOW, June 27.—A match race between the yachts Thistle and Irex was sailed to-day over the Northern Yacht Club course. The Thistle took the lead at the start and at the end of twenty miles was three-and-a-half minutes ahead of her opponent. The Irex was allowed seven minutes and three seconds on the full course, which is fifty miles long. The Thistle won the race, covering the course in 4 hours 9 minutes and 40 seconds, the Irex's time being 4 hours 17 minutes and 46 seconds. The Thistle saved her time allowed the Irex and won by one minute and three seconds. The wind was strong during the entire contest.

The Imprisoned Miners.

VIRGINIA, Nev., June 27.—Gas and smoke have ceased issuing from the Gould and Curry shaft, indicating that the fire if not extinguished is merely smoldering. It is thought that connection can be made some time to-day with the space where the five imprisoned miners are. The imprisoned men have not for many hours given a sign of being alive. The funeral of four victims took place yesterday afternoon, being attended by 700 miners.

Fight with Horse Thieves.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 27.—A fight was reported yesterday from the Choctaw Nation between a sheriff's posse and a band of horse thieves, in which two of the latter were killed outright and three wounded. The officers escaped serious injuries. The posse had been chasing these thieves for several days and when they were finally overtaken they refused to surrender, and a battle resulted. Three of the gang escaped.

Asks for a Postponement.

LONDON, June 27.—Sir James Ferguson, under secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Turkey had urgently asked England to consent to a postponement until the 4th of July of the former's ratification of the Anglo-Turkish Egyptian convention and that England had consented.

Indefinitely Postponed.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Catholic News to-day received the following: "ROME, June 27.—The departure of Monsignor Persico and Gnaldi on the mission to Ireland has been indefinitely postponed."

Suspension.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Charles W. Kohlstaar, a member of the Stock Exchange since December 21st, 1882, has announced his suspension.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday was the grand opening day for the resorts down the river, and all the steamers carried large crowds.

The late Robert Campbell's sons, of St. Louis, have sent the treasurer of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association a check for \$3,000, asking that it be used in restoring the old deer park.

The steamer Henry E. Bishop, one of the new comers to the Potomac river, and which is to run to Lower Cedar Point during the summer, made a trip to-day. This being the opening day, a number of invitations were extended to business men to make the trip.

Among those who passed the prescribed examination held in Washington on the 23d instant, and were on Saturday appointed postoffice inspectors for the usual probationary term of six months, from July 1 were G. W. Wilde and Thomas D. Coghill, of Virginia.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a delightful excursion on Thursday night. The steamer Pilot Boy has been engaged, and will go as far as Indian Head, about thirty miles down the river. There will be good music on the boat, and an enjoyable time is promised to all.

The Committee on Streets have changed the proposed plan of street numbering which they will present to the City Council to-morrow night and will substitute the decimal plan for that now in vogue.

A Letter from Mr. Barbour.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1887. Mr. Charles E. Wingo, Chairman City Central Committee, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 22d instant, enclosing resolutions of the city democratic committee, of Richmond, adopted at a meeting held on the 21st instant, has been duly received. The democratic Executive Committee of the State having, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the democratic State central committee, selected Roanoke for the meeting of the convention of the party, the question stands now *res judicata*.

The selection of Roanoke as the place of meeting for the convention was made by the committee for reasons deemed satisfactory under the circumstances, but in doing so there was not the slightest ground or disposition to distrust the friendly spirit of their democratic brethren of the city of Richmond or to cast any reflection upon the well-known hospitality of the people.

Hoping that the above explanation will be satisfactory I am, Yours respectfully,

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.

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Tickets to be had of the members of the Y. M. C. A. and at the drug stores.

The boat will leave Reed's wharf promptly at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 50c. Children under 16, 25c. The Ladies' Auxiliary will furnish refreshments.

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je8 3m E. S. RANDALL.

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CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Alexandria, Va., June 25th, 1887.

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je25 HARLOW & CATON.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., June 24, 1887.

All persons indebted to the Commonwealth for STATE TAXES for the year 1886 will please take notice that the amount of their bills must be paid on or before the 15th day of July. I will be compelled to enforce the payment of all bills remaining unpaid at that time.

je24 10c M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

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